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Serial No. 09/888,837

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For: PACKAGING AND DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALS
AND DRUGS

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant hereby attaches U.S. Patent Office form PTOL-1449, including copies of the prior art references listed therein. These references were cited in the European Search Report dated October 18, 2001 of the corresponding EPO patent application. Enclosed also is a copy of the European Search Report. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references, since none of the references disclose or suggest domed blisterpacks for coupling with a vibrator.

This information disclosure statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR §1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitutes prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR §1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

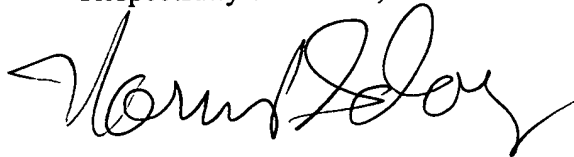
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In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of the Search Report by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the European Search Report, as certified in the attached Certification for Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, we believe that there are no fees involved with this information disclosure statement. However, in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



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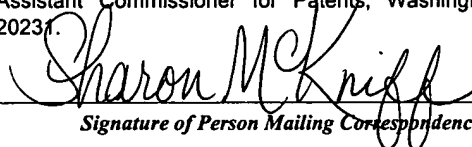

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